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OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring the following to your attention.

On 15 June 1992, the Air Force Chief of the Zionist entity made a number of unfounded allegations against the Islamic Republic of Iran and some other countries, coupled with threats - in clear contravention of the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law - to resort to aggression against them. The relevant authorities of the Islamic Republic of Iran have already stated the position of my Government on these allegations and have stressed the Islamic Republic of Iran's right of self-defence against such possible adventurist aggressions.

The Islamic Republic of Iran, a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the safeguards systems of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), continues to pursue its peaceful nuclear energy programme and has fully cooperated with the IAEA, which as recently as 19 February 1992 once again corroborated the fact that the Islamic Republic of Iran is in full compliance with its international obligations and concluded that "there does not seem to be a shred of evidence on the allegations that were made in the media". Furthermore, the Islamic Republic of Iran has long advocated the establishment in the Middle East of a zone free from nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction and would welcome the role of the United Nations in this regard within a comprehensive and non-discriminatory framework.

At the same time, it is common knowledge that such is not the case for the Zionist entity, which continues to be the source of threat and instability within the region and whose nuclear weapons programme flies in the face of all international instruments.

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It would be highly appreciated if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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